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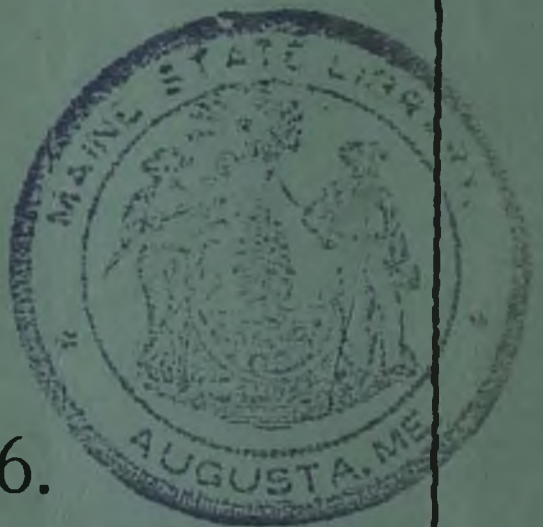
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Town Officers.

Clerk: F. W. SPAULDING.

Selectmen, Assessors and Overseers of the Poor.

C. J. SAVAGE. H. L. HEALD,
HERBERT A. GILMAN.

Treasurer: CONY RUSSELL.

Road Commissioner: H. E. FROST.

Fire Wardens.

Wm. BRACKETT, W. F. BROWN, W. G. SOULE.

School Committee.

OSCAR E. LOCKWOOD, Term expires 1916.
W. G. EVERETT, Term expires 1917.
E. S. MILLER, Term expires 1918.

Superintendent of Schools.

Rev. ROBERT SHEAFF.

Tax Collector: CHARLES R. MILLER.

Auditor: L. R. FOLSOM.

Trustees of the Public Library.

C. H. HUSSEY. Term expires 1916.
H. W. SMITH, Term expires 1917.
W. G. EVERETT, Term expires 1918.
CONY RUSSELL, Term expires 1919.
L. R. FOLSOM, Term expires 1920.

Report of Selectmen, Assessors and Overseers of the Poor,

ASSESSORS' DEPARTMENT.

Raised at Annual Meeting, 1915.

Roads, Bridges and Culverts	\$3,000.00
Sidewalks and Street Drains.....	200.00
Superintendent of Schools	150.00
Principal and Interest of Covered Bridge loan.....	635.00
Highway State Aid.....	533.00
Free Public Library	150.00
Free High School.....	700.00
Common Schools.....	2,000.00
Text Books and Supplies	450.00
Repairs of Schoolhouses	350.00
Repairs of High Schoolhouse	800.00
Debt and Interest	3,000.00
Fire Department	250.00
Street Lights	300.00
Poor and Town Expenses	2,000.00
Old Cemetery, south side	100.00
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	\$14,618.00

INVENTORY.

Real Estate, Resident	\$477,770.00
“ “ Non-resident.....	91,653.00
Personal Estate, Resident	167,845.00
“ “ Non-resident	4,005.00
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Total Valuation.....	\$741,273.00

Assessed 25 mills on a dollar	\$18,533.46
“ 484 polls at \$3.00	1,452.00
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	\$19,985.46

Overlay in Assessing	461.22
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COLLECTOR'S DEPARTMENT.

Tax committed to Charles R. Miller, Collector,	\$19,985.46
Treasurer's receipts.....	\$19,900.32
Abatements.....	85.14
	<hr/> \$19,985.46

ABATEMENTS.

Selden E. Adams, error in assessing.....	\$1.88
Henry M. Bigelow, old age.....	3.00
Fred Bunker, paid in N. Anson.....	6.25
Wm. Clark & Sons, paid in Carratunk.....	25.75
Gustavus Cooley, Soldier.....	3.00
E. E. Davis, paid in Palmyra.....	3.75
Joe Faith, can't be found.....	3.00
Wm. Faith, " " ".....	3.00
W. S. Foster, old age.....	3.00
W. L. Miner, residence elsewhere.....	3.00
Norris Peavey, poverty.....	3.00
S. Rosenthal, paid in Waterville.....	3.00
C. L. Russell, " " Skowhegan, poll tax.	3.00
Earl Seavey, " elsewhere.....	3.00
Benj. Trask, poverty.....	6.88
Joseph Vaughan, paid in Rangeley	3.00
John Cleveland, error.....	1.37
	<hr/> \$85.14

Poor and Town Expenses.

Raised at annual meeting	\$2,000.00	
Received from J. M. Hilton, sale of stone.....	1.67	
" " State dog license refund	78.15	
" " E. H. Burgess picture license	5.00	
" " Rosenthal Brothers " 	10.00	
" " Merry-go-round " 	8.00	
" " David Rushton for rent.....	48.00	
" " R. R. and Telegraph tax	61.09	
" " E. W. Gilman, rent of land	15.00	
" " Robert Forsythe, wood.....	7.00	
" " Bank Interest, monthly balance		
less \$6.00 paid to Cemetery acc't	13.67	
		\$2,247.58
Overdrawn, 1914		419.37
Amount available		\$1,828.21

EXPENSE OF POOR.

Irvin Rowe,	\$254.86	
Nathan Tuttle,	246.93	
Melissa Morse,	38.53	
William Young,	140.14	
Fred Walton,	169.20	
Perley George,	8.51	
Benj. Trask,	53.90	
Abbie Robinson,	140.71	
Tramps,	9.90	
		\$1,062.68
Rec'd from Mt. Vernon on acc't Abbie Robinson...	123.21	
Due from New Portland " " Benj. Trask.....	53.90	
		\$187.11
Net cost of poor.....		\$875.57

TOWN EXPENSES.

A. D. Brackley, services as selectman	\$150.00
H. L. Heald " "	75.00
H. A. Gilman " "	75.00
F. W. Spaulding " town clerk.....	10.00
L. R. Folsom " auditor	5.00
A. D. Brackley, postage, stationery and expenses	11.54
H. A. Gilman, expense to Augusta.....	2.99
Louis W. Moulton, sheriff expenses, Madison road	1.24
W. F. Brown, printing town reports.....	46.00
F. E. Webster, sheriff expense, Madison road ...	5.28
F. L. Ames, legal services for year ending March 1. 1915.....	14.15
Waterville Sentinel Pub. Co., notice of hearing (Madison road)	9.25
Loring, Short & Harmon, town books and blanks	19.06
E. F. Rogers, cutting tree, North side river.....	10.00
Bates Post, Memorial Day	40.00
Marshall Micue, repairs on the bridge house.....	7.82
A. C. Bigelow, services as dog constable	15.00
Loring, Short & Harmon, books for town	4.10
F. W. Gibbs, painting auto signs.....	12.45
E. F. Rogers, watching July 5.....	2.00
A. C. Bigelow, " " 3 and	3.00
F. E. Webster, " " " "	3.00
Land damage on Madison road.....	225.00
Albert E. Taylor, school house lot	35.00
J. M. Hilton, Cemetery fence, North side.....	5.55
Everett Goodrich, cleaning street, July 5.....	1.00
E. E. Greenwood, engineer, Madison road.....	5.00
E. E. Keyes, labor Cemetery fence, North side..	2.63
W. B. Longley, labor " " " "	3.75
P. C. Quimby, repairs on bridge house	2.78
Harry Grant, cleaning river bank.....	.60
F. E. Rowe, repairs on bridge house.....	.50
C. J. Savage, expenses to Augusta.....	2.75
C. J. Savage, labor on Cemetery fence.....	3.00
C. J. Savage, postage, stationary, telephone and Register of Deeds.....	3.12

F. J. Wills, watering tub for 1915.....	3.00	
C. F. Grant, " " " ".....	5.00	
G. H. Blaisdell, " " " ".....	5.00	
Ames & Gilman, " " " ".....	5.00	
		18.00
L. F. Butler, damages on cart.....	5.00	
H. A. Gilman, expenses to Oakland.....	2.00	
H. A. Gilman, " " Fairfield	3.00	
		5.00
Waterville Sentinel, notices Madison road.....	4.30	
C. J. Savage, expenses to Augusta, road hearing	4.85	
H. A. Gilman, " " " " " "	4.05	
J. M. Hilton, roofing for bridge house.....	24.80	
L. S. Lowe, labor on bridge house.....	5.00	
L. W. Ham, " " " ".....	5.00	
L. R. Folsom, insurance on Library.....	32.10	
W. F. Brown, printing	8.35	
Town of Oakland, tax on Walton house	5.70	
Dr. W. M. Pulsifer, birth and death certificates	1.00	
David Rushton, repairs on bridge house	6.30	
E. A. Hilton, paper for " "	1.24	
E. F. Rogers, services as truant officer.....	10.00	
C. M. Carpenter, moth work.....	4.00	
H. A. Gilman, " "	5.50	
Somerset Grange, use of hall for 1915.....	25.00	
Dr. Clarke Blance, birth and death certificates	5.00	
Dr. H. W. Smith, " "	5.25	
Dr. H. W. Smith, services on Board of Health.....	8.30	
F. W. Spaulding, recording birth and death.....		
certificates.....	13.47	
Town of Madison, forest fire	15.00	
L. R. Folsom, legal services.....	8.56	
C. R. Miller, abatements.....	85.14	
C. R. Miller, commission for collecting	179.10	
Total Town expenses.....		\$1,308.07
Add net cost of poor		875.57
Total cost of poor and town expense		\$2,183.64
Take out amount available		1,828.21
Overdrawn.....		\$355.43

Fire Department.

Raised by Town.....	\$250.00	
Balance in treasury	177.42	
		\$427.42
Paid Brackett & Russell, coal	\$57.56	
" Joe Micue, labor on cistern	1.33	
" C. H. Wade, labor.....	8.62	
" E. F. Rogers "75	
" Selden Adams "	2.00	
" E. A. Hilton "	1.00	
" J. M. Hilton, supplies.....	9.70	
" W. G. Soule, cash paid.....	3.50	
" Hackett & Witham, castings	22.68	
" Lights and supplies.....	31.94	
" Telephone.....	12.07	
" F. W. Spaulding18	
		\$151.32
Balance unexpended		\$271.10

Street Lights.

Amount raised by town,.....	\$300.00	
Balance in treasury.....	45.41	
		\$345.41
Paid as per vouchers.....		332.14
Balance unexpended,.....		\$13.27

Covered Bridge Loan Account.

Amount raised by town.....		\$635.00
Paid order of Ira Hilton.....	\$500.00	
Paid interest " "	45.00	
" " C. J. Savage.....	45.00	
" " J. E. Porter.....	45.00	
		\$635.00

Oak Cemetery Account.

Bal. from last year.....	\$67.50	
Rec'd " sale of lots.....	25.00	
Total		\$92.50

South Side Cemetery Account.

Amount raised by town.....		\$100.00
Paid C. J. Savage labor.....	\$7.67	
" L. S. Lowe.....	10.67	
" A. Watson.....	1.67	
Harry Staples.....	4.67	
M. C. Holt.....	4.00	
L. W. Emmons.....	2.00	
E. E. Barker.....	50.00	
		\$80.68
Amount unexpended.....		\$19.32

Deposits for Care of Cemetery Lots.

Deposits for care of Cemetery Lots in Riverview Cemetery.

Emily Osborné estate.....	\$200.00	
Int. on same.....	8.00	
		\$208.00
Paid for care of lot, 1914-15.....		8.00
Balance		\$200.00
Asa Whiting.....	100.00	
Int. on same.....	4.00	
		\$104.00
Paid for care of lot.....		1.00
Balance		103.00
Lovina Merrifield.....	100.00	
Int.....	4.00	
		104.00
Paid for care of lot.....		1.00
Balance.....		\$103.00

Highway Department.

BUTLER'S FERRY.

Paid out:

E. E. Collins, acc't, 1914.....	\$25.55	
C. J. Savage, labor.....	4.00	
E. M. Williamson, labor.....	4.00	
F. E. Webster, material.....	.65	
H. E. Frost, labor.....	10.63	
Albert Blaisdell, repairs.....	2.50	
C. J. Savage, labor.....	3.00	
Levi Ham, ".....	3.00	
H. E. Frost, ".....	4.40	
J. M. Hilton, material.....	2.42	
H. E. Frost, labor.....	2.50	
Blunt Hardware Co., blocks.....	2.25	
C. J. Savage, labor.....	2.50	
Daniel Bigelow, ferryman.....	45.00	
L. F. Butler, " and labor.....	10.00	
Total cost.....		\$122.40
E. E. Collins acc't, 1914.....		25.55
Net cost of ferry, 1915.....		\$96.85

MOORE'S FERRY.

Paid out:

B. E. Trueworthy, labor.....	\$9.00
C. J. Savage, labor.....	17.25
L. H. Miner, ".....	.95
L. W. Ham, ".....	6.75
G. E. Bailey, ".....	4.00
Lyman Emmons.....	10.00
H. E. Frost ".....	17.67
H. E. Frost ".....	2.50
A. H. Buzzell ".....	2.00
E. H. Burgess, lumber.....	15.00
H. L. Heald ".....	1.00
L. F. Butler ".....	1.19
W. B. Arnold ".....	52.82
C. F. Grant ".....	.75
Lockwood & Smith, pickpoles.....	3.00
J. M. Hilton, hardware.....	7.82

M. C. R. R., freight.....	9.18	
F. E. Webster, hardware.....	7.18	
Albert Blaisdell, repairs.....	7.95	
Chester Haynes, ferryman	50.00	
Chester Haynes, labor and material.....	7.19	
Net cost		\$234.20
Total cost of Ferries for year		\$331.05

Received:

From U. S. Gov't, ferrying mails.....	\$16.00	
Town of Starks, $\frac{1}{3}$ expense of ferries.....	105.02	
“ “ “ care of business.....	5.00	
		126.02
Net cost of ferries to Norridgewock.....		\$205.03

COVERED BRIDGE ACCOUNT.

Paid out:

E. L. Snow, plank.....	\$12.71	
F. D. Sterry, “	70.38	
C. J. Savage, labor	2.00	
Total		\$85.09

STATE AID ROAD MAINTENANCE.

Paid H. E. Frost, labor.....	\$29.25
“ I. W. Green “	1.00
“ Arthur Frederic,	2.75
“ C. J. Savage, “	10.00
“ Harry Grant, “	4.00
“ E. M. Haskell, “	10.50
“ G. E. Harlow, “	13.25
“ F. E. Smith, “	2.00
“ Alvin Otis, “	1.00
“ Lyman Emmons,	8.00
“ Chester Sheaff, “	2.00
“ L. W. Packard, “	7.00
“ H. S. Jones, “	8.00
“ E. J. Holway, “	10.00
“ L. M. Emmons,	5.00
“ F. A. Tobey, “	16.00

" Frederic Bros. labor.....	8.00	
" R. A. Tuttle, "	6.00	
" M. M. Tibbetts, gravel	8.30	
Total		\$152.05
Rec'd from State		56.44
Total cost to Norridgewock,		<u>\$95.61</u>

APPROPRIATION BY TOWN AT SPECIAL MEETING. FOR
REPAIR OF STATE AID ROAD.

Paid H. E. Frost, labor.....	\$79.45	
" L. W. Packard, labor	14.50	
" W. L. Knowlton "	15.90	
" Chester Sheaff, "	11.50	
" E. M. Williamson.	11.75	
" Harry Grant, "	12.50	
" E. M. Haskell, "	27.05	
" R. A. Tuttle, "	14.60	
" L. W. Emmons, "	15.00	
" H. A. George, "	12.50	
" F. A. Tobey, "	19.15	
" J. W. Tracey, "	18.56	
" Frederic Bros. "	29.04	
" H. S. Jones, "	22.25	
" E. J. Holway, "	30.30	
" John Green, "	9.00	
" F. C. Dunlap, "	27.10	
" C. J. Savage, "	29.65	
" Lyman Emmons, "	10.00	
" Arthur Frederic, "	30.90	
" A. Watson, "	7.00	
" M. M. Tibbetts, gravel	39.70	
Total		\$487.75

SUMMER ROADS.

Paid:	
Chester Sheaff,	\$107.00
L. W. Packard,	97.00

M. C. Holt,	3.48
E. M. Haskell,	248.19
G. E. Harlow,	356.86
F. E. Smith,	86.00
J. Berry & Son,	32.85
D. Creighton,	2.25
J. E. Webb,	10.00
A. B. Everett,	8.00
W. C. Weston,	5.40
C. F. Grant,	13.00
C. M. Conant,	8.50
Fred Tibbetts,	25.62
M. C. R. R.27
F. Lancaster,	11.60
E. E. Clark,	6.33
Mrs. Kate Hilton,	6.75
Fred Clark,	2.86
A. W. Parsons,	2.00
E. F. Rogers,	2.00
Almon Blaisdell,	1.15
H. C. Albee,	9.70
C. F. Sheaff,	2.00
F. C. Dunlap,	4.36
Frank Moore,	3.00
A. Watson,	19.00
A. J. Robinson,	9.00
F. A. Tobey,	11.25
C. H. Emmons,	55.32
O. J. Folsom,	3.57
Frank Parker,	10.00
G. W. Holt,	18.50
E. M. Williamson,	2.00
Express.....	.48
L. E. Rogers,	8.00
J. M. Hilton,	33.34
A. J. Hooper,	2.95
F. E. Webster,	4.80
L. W. Devoll,	17.87

Hiram Bigelow,	8.00
A. E. Jepson,	2.50
J. W. Tracey,	137.00
D. A. Adams,	18.00
Howard Young,	2.00
W. L. Knowlton,	63.00
L. G. Smith,	18.50
A. W. Percival,	4.17
H. S. Withee,	13.62
G. W. Tuttle,	12.00
G. T. W. Tuttle,	3.00
J. W. Cripps,	2.00
C. J. Savage,	243.75
A. C. Holt,	3.50
M. K. Dickerson,	2.00
H. E. Frost,	361.88
Chas. Devoll,	1.50
G. E. Bailey,	17.60
J. Tramley,	21.75
A. L. Frederic,	6.84
Alvin Huff,	2.00
Albert Blaisdell,	10.70
W. R. Whitney,90
Chester Frederic,	2.75
E. L. Snow,	12.83
H. G. Walker,	1.23
L. E. Emmons & Son,	108.50
Alvin Otis,	92.00
A. T. Frederic,	16.00
I. W. Green,	75.00
Harry Grant,	112.00
Clarence Rogers,	2.70
H. I. Buzzell,	4.50
N. T. Powers,	7.00
Mrs. Julia Holt,	16.00
Chester Sheaff,	11.65
I. Bulmer,	4.88
M. M. Tibbetts,	2.00
Clark & Bunker,	23.13

E. E. Barker,	4.00	
L. F. Butler,	20.60	
H. L. Harris,	1.10	
Geo. Austin,	2.00	
E. S. Watson,	6.00	
Ansel Holway,	3.00	
Fred Perry,	2.60	
H. A. Gilman,	8.00	
Dennis Bouchard,	3.00	
H. S. Jones,	18.75	
F. S. Lawton,	5.50	
E. P. Holway,	4.00	
Everett Atkinson,	6.07	
		<u>\$2,785.25</u>
Net cost of ferries	205.03	
Cost of covered bridge	85.09	
State aid maintenance	95.61	
Repair of State Aid road	487.75	
		<u>\$3,658.73</u>
Raised by town	\$3,000.00	
Rec'd from earth sold	4.00	
“ “ tile “	1.20	
“ “ road machine	10.00	
		<u>\$3,015.20</u>
Overdrawn last year	85.77	
Amt't available		<u>\$2,929.43</u>
Overdrawn		<u>\$729.30</u>

WALKS AND DRAINS.

Paid:

J. M. Hilton	\$159.16
H. E. Frost.....	30.65
C. H. Hussey.....	4.11
W. S. Gray	11.66

Lyman Emmons	9.00	
J. W. Tracey.....	30.50	
C. J. Savage	30.00	
Steward & Marston.....	.98	
S. E. Adams	22.90	
F. C. Tibbetts	1.50	
Chas. Condon.....	10.00	
Harry Grant	32.50	
Almon Blaisdell	7.55	
Lyndon Emmons.....	4.00	
H. S. Jones	8.00	
W. B. Arnold	141.05	
I. W. Green	17.50	
Geo. Austin	10.50	
L. W. Packard	15.50	
Henry George	6.75	
Harry Everett	7.00	
B. E. Trueworthy.....	2.50	
W. E. Hackett	4.00	
Mrs. Julia Holt.....	6.00	
F. S. Lawton.....	1.89	
		\$575.20
Am't raised by town.....	\$200.00	
Unexpended, 1914	359.54	
		\$559.54
Amount available		
Overdrawn.....		\$15.66

SNOW ROADS.

Paid:	
Everett Atkinson.....	\$29.03
L. W. Ham	9.25
E. F. Rogers.....	1.00
M. K. Dickerson	4.00
A. H. Anderson	7.60
J. P. Gillen.....	3.50
John Lloyd.....	8.00

Frank McGee	8.00
C. M. Carpenter.....	6.00
O. C. Taylor	6.09
A. B. Everett	6.66
Thomas Smith.....	1.40
E. J. Holway.....	1.40
E. P. Rogers.....	2.20
Clarence Rogers.....	1.00
H. B. Fields.....	6.00
W. S. Crosby.	13.00
E. E. Clark	6.08
C. F. Grant	11.92
J. A. Gillen	4.00
David Creighton	1.00
Alvin Huff	2.00
W. A. Libby.....	2.10
Frank Lancaster	2.60
Brackett & Russell50
A. W. Parsons	3.50
H. E. Frost	12.85
G. E. Bailey	1.75
F. C. Estey.....	3.00
F. Padham	13.52
A. L. Frederic	1.59
Arthur Kinney	6.00
Chester Frederic	3.50
J. Tramley.....	2.50
Chas. Lloyd.....	8.00
Chester Haynes ...	10.17
Frank Parsons	2.80
Joseph Berry.....	2.80
J. W. Wasson	3.80
A. T. Frederic	4.00
A. A. Cheviott	1.50
W. C. Weston	1.70
H. G. Walker.....	4.80
H. F. Tobey.....	5.00
Hiram Bigelow.....	7.32
A. G. Owens	2.80

F. A. Tobey.....	1.75	
Isaac Bulmer.....	.44	
H. L. Heald.....	1.00	
J. B. Frederic.....	2.70	
T. Butler.....	6.00	
A. J. Robinson	2.00	
H. C. Albee	16.00	
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		\$277.12
Balance unexpended 1914		512.34
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Balance unexpended 1915.....		\$235.22

STATE AID ROAD.

Paid:

O. L. Wilder	\$30.90
A. Watson	13.00
E. P. Rogers	11.50
E. J. Holway.....	16.90
W. L. Knowlton.....	26.50
Chester Sheaff	19.00
L. W. Packard	33.00
D. A. Adams	6.00
B. H. Bulmer	13.00
A. S. Thomas	13.00
F. E. Smith	24.10
Geo. Austin	23.00
Harry Grant	30.00
Clarence Rogers.....	19.00
Ralph Tuttle	32.60
L. P. Owens.....	14.50
I. W. Green	32.50
C. A. Grant	6.00
C. J. Savage	59.00
E. M. Haskell	30.50
C. M. Carpenter.....	52.30
Frederic Bros.....	83.80
I. C. Holt	3.00
O. K. Packard.....	10.00

F. C. Dunlap	33.60	
H. S. Jones & Son.....	62.40	
L. L. Dunlap.....	13.50	
H. E. Frost	142.50	
J. M. Tracey	38.20	
L. E. Rogers.....	27.00	
A. C. Kinney.....	41.20	
M. M. Tibbetts, gravel	20.20	
Arthur Frederic.....	56.20	
J. M. Hilton	3.40	
F. S. Lawton.....	14.05	
Alvin Huff	8.00	
C. H. Emmons	7.50	
Almon Blaisdell35	
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		\$1,071.20
State inspection.....		15.88
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		\$1,087.08
Voted by town	\$533.00	
Rec'd from State	533.00	
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		\$1,066.00
Overdrawn		<hr/>
		\$21.08

Treasurer's Report.

To cash in treasury March 1, 1915.....	\$4,437.55
“ “ rec. rent of toll house	48.00
“ “ “ refund on dog licenses	78.15
“ “ “ town of Mt. Vernon	123.21
“ “ “ U. S. ferry account	16.00
“ “ “ E. H. Burgess license	5.00
“ “ “ Rosenthal Bros. “	10.00
“ “ “ Merry go round “	8.00
“ “ “ town of Smithfield tuition	33.95
“ “ “ “ “ Mercer “	25.20
“ “ “ “ “ Starks ferry	110.02
“ “ “ State of Maine pauper	192.33
“ “ “ “ “ “ common schools	1,295.77
“ “ “ “ “ “ mill tax	1,430.21
“ “ “ “ “ “ Equalization	400.00
“ “ “ “ “ “ R. R. and Telegraph tax	61.09
“ “ “ “ “ “ High school	500.00
“ “ “ “ “ “ highway	573.56
“ “ “ “ “ “ Pensions	120.00
“ “ “ “ “ “ Library	16.40
“ “ “ J. M. Hilton, stone sold	1.67
“ “ “ Ira Hilton road account	4.00
“ “ “ F. W. Spaulding, dog licenses	115.00
“ “ “ Tile sold	1.20
“ “ “ Road machine sold	10.00
“ “ “ E. W. Gilman, rent of land.....	15.00
“ “ “ Interest on Library fund	15.00
“ “ “ Robert Forsythe, wood sold.....	7.00
“ “ “ E. A. Hilton sale of cemetery lots ...	25.00
“ “ “ temporary loan	7,200.00
“ “ “ interest on bank balances	19.67
“ “ “ taxes 1915	19,985.46

\$36,883.44

By cash paid:

County Tax	\$1,072.13
State "	3,834.11
" of Maine dog licenses	115.00
3½ % Bonds	2,000.00
3½ % coupons	665.00
Town order No. 85 1910	500.00
" " " 91 1914	3,000.00
" " " 125 1914	1,500.00
Interest on town orders at bank	405.56
State pensions	120.00
Town orders 1915	18,789.92
Cash in Treasury	4,881.72
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	\$36,883.44

Financial Standing of the Town, February 15, 1916.

LIABILITIES.

3½ % bonds	\$18,000.00
Accued interest on bonds.....	78.75
Temporay loan	11,000.00
Interest on temporay loans	145.00
Due library account.....	68.43
" fire "	276.10
" snow road	235.22
" street light	13.27
" cemetery deposit account.....	406.00
" Oak cemetery "	92.50
" River View cemetery account	19.32
" High School repairs "	453.59
" High School "	233.33
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	\$31,021.51

ASSETS.

To balance in treasury	\$4,881.72	
Due from State of Maine acc't of High School ..	250.00	
“ “ overdraft on summer and state road..	729.30	
“ “ “ town expense acc't.....	355.43	
“ “ “ sidewalk “	15.66	
“ “ “ common school	592.99	
“ “ “ schoolhouse repairs	381.38	
“ “ “ text books acc't	58.86	
Fred Walton house	200.00	
Town office and safe.....	200.00	
Toll house.....	500.00	
		\$8,165.34
Net debt February 15, 1916		22,855.17
		\$31,021.51
Reduction since last report.....		2,610.84

INTEREST BEARING TOWN ORDERS.

4½ % orders:

Due April 1 1916.....	\$500.00
“ “ “ 1917.....	500.00
“ “ “ 1918.....	500.00
“ March 9 1916	1,000.00
“ on demand.....	2,000.00

5 % orders:

Due on demand.....	6,500.00
	\$11,000.00

School Department.

Report of Superintendent and Superintending School Committee.

Citizens and Parents:—

It is due to you that some statement should be made of the work of our schools for the past year. By way of a report I want to call attention to what has been done, and point out some of the needs that ought to be met in the coming year.

We have nine rural schools, all of which have been conducted very successfully, and the attendance has been regular. In none of them has there been any serious difficulty. One of them, the school at Oak Hill is very small and it may be best to close it next year.

Our village schools have done fine work. Three of the four teachers have been at their posts for the entire year, and Mrs. Folsom in the 6th. and 7th. grades since the opening of the fall term. All are women of experience and ability. The enrollment in the 9th. grade is very large, and ought to furnish a large class for the High School next fall.

A serious problem in school management in this town is the condition of the text books. I have done the best possible with the limited funds at my disposal.

The recommendation of the Superintendent of last year regarding geographies has been attended to as far as I could. A good beginning has been made in the way of a new system of arithmetics and primary reading.

New grammars have been secured for a few of our schools and the new books should be placed in all the others.

The reading books are in a very poor condition and should be replaced with new ones as soon as possible. It seems to me very imperative that sufficient funds should be placed at the disposal of the Superintendent and Committee so that this part of our school equipment can be supplied.

Our school houses have received the attention of the Committee. Last spring we visited and inspected them all. The school house at Dodlin has been thoroughly repaired and put in first class condition. The Atkinson school house has been shingled. The Old Point school house was moved according to the vote of the town at special town meeting. The roof was shingled and the building put in good condition. There are several yet needing attention and further repairs should be made in the coming year.

Of the \$800.00 voted last year to make necessary changes in the High School building only \$346.41 was expended. About \$200.00 of this was for seats. Should the town decide that they are to continue to use this building for school purposes the balance and more will be needed to put it in good condition.

Regarding the financial statement I want to call attention to the fact that we have spent more money for teaching this year than last. We have not paid higher wages than last year but we have paid for about seventy more weeks of service than a year ago. Not all our teachers this year are paid in full to the time of closing of accounts, but we have come much nearer to doing it than a year ago. I would suggest that next year the town insist that every bill against the school account be presented up to the time of the closing of the books.

Our fuel and conveyance bills, have both been large this year, but I do not see how they could have been any less. We have received \$400.00 from the Equalization Fund, given to lengthen the school year. Last year we had 33 weeks. In compliance with the grant we should have at least 35 weeks for the year ending with the spring term. That will bring a little added burden upon next year's appropriation as we have already expended the \$400.00.

I do not think, however, that the teaching bill for next year with the two added weeks will be any more than it is this year.

Our High School is doing well. Both our teachers are well qualified, and the work has gone on with perfect harmony.

With pleasure I announce that during the past year the town had a gift of \$1000. invested funds, to establish a Traveling School Library. It is to be called The Norridgewock School Library, given in Memory of Mary Sawtelle Williams. The income will be \$60.00 a

year. This library is already in operation, two of our schools being supplied with consignments of books for general reading.

In closing, I want to pay a deserved tribute to the Committee, who have been my counselors and assistants. We have held monthly meetings and these men have given their time and attention to the affairs of the schools.

Respectfully submitted,

Robert L. Sheaff, Supt.

TEACHING.

Rosalie Parsons.....	\$266.00
Albert Parsons.....	28.00
Kate Hilton.....	288.00
Emeline Warren Smith.....	77.00
Mamie Horne.....	266.00
Alice Frederic.....	147.00
Helen Smith.....	418.00
Nora Pugsley.....	178.50
Winifred Burgess.....	396.00
Gladys Packard.....	78.00
Eva A. Webster.....	501.00
Vera Jackson.....	96.00
Grace Young.....	168.00
Scott Rogers.....	63.00
Pearl Giggey.....	70.00
Sara Frederic.....	72.00
Hazel Perkins.....	273.00
Alice Folsom.....	240.00
Hazel Corliss.....	77.00
Bessie Stevens.....	147.00
Minta Frederic.....	104.00
Beatrice Stevens.....	105.00
Bertha Bates.....	105.00
Grace Packard.....	105.00
Total	\$4,268.50

FUEL ACCOUNT.

J. B. Frederic.....	\$60.50
F. L. Horne.....	6.00
Clyde Rogers.....	2.50
Lockwood & Smith.....	31.50
E. S. Watson.....	28.50
Forest White.....	14.80
M. D. Reynolds.....	17.00
Chester Frederic.....	13.50
Guy Rogers.....	5.00
H. S. Jones.....	134.50
L. L. Lambert.....	1.95
Frank Moore.....	16.75
F. A. Tobey.....	15.00
Dennis Bouchard	3.00
W. G. Everett.....	15.00
Mahlon Rogers.....	2.00
Ralph Packard.....	4.00
Bertha Bates.....	2.00
George E. Harlow.....	11.00
F. C. Estey.....	18.00
F. S. Lancaster.....	3.50
H. E. Withee.....	21.00
Wm. C. Young.....	10.00
Grace Young.....	2.00
Will Grey.....	1.00
P. E. Withee.....	1.50
Total	\$441.50

CONVEYANCE AND BOARD.

E. E. Clark.....	\$144.00
W. S. Rowe	232.00
F. L. Horne.....	216.00
Alton McGee ...	36.00
C. F. Grant.....	82.76
Lee Ketchum.....	111.00
Helen Smith.....	3.00
Susie Berry	179.00
Fred Stevens.....	36.00
J. J. Laney	92.00

Mrs. Millard Dameron	20.00
Total	\$1,151.76
Tuition to Smithfield for Lyle Taylor.....	\$3.50
Total	\$1,155.26

Paid for Janitor service in village schools and rural schools during winter term..... 84.25

Total of Conveyance, Board, Tuition and Janitor service \$1,239.51

Available for Common School expenditures.

Balance from last year	\$230.54
Appropriation by the town.....	2,000.00
State Mill Tax.....	1,430.21
Common School Fund.....	1,295.77
Equalization Fund.....	400.00
Total	\$5,356.52

Expended:

Teaching	\$4,268.50
Fuel.....	441.50
Conveyance, Board, Tuition and Janitor.....	1,239.51
Total	\$5,949.51
Overdrawn	\$592.99

HIGH SCHOOL ACCOUNT.

Balance from last year	\$123.24
Raised by the town.....	700.00
Received from the State.....	500.00
Received from Tuition.....	59.15
	\$1,382.39

Paid for teaching:

E. Louise Clark	\$420.00
E. K. Currie	333.28
Maynard A. Hastings	395.78
Total	\$1,149.06
Balance unexpended.....	\$233.33

TEXT BOOKS AND SUPPLIES, ELECTRIC LIGHTS,
INSURANCE AND JANITOR OF HIGH SCHOOL.

Balance Unexpended.....	.81	
Raised by the Town.....	450.00	
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		\$450.81
Paid:		
Insurance.....	\$67.40	
Electric Lights	31.69	
Janitor Service for High School.....	43.25	
Books and Supplies.....	367.33	
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Total		\$509.67
Overdrawn		<hr/>
		\$58.86

ACCOUNT OF HIGH SCHOOL REPAIRS.

Appropriation	\$800.00	
Expended for work and supplies.....	346.41	
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Unexpended.....		\$453.59

ACCOUNT OF GENERAL REPAIRS.

Balance from last year	\$115.47	
Appropriation	350.00	
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Total		\$465.47
Expended for work and supplies as per bills.....	\$846.85	
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Overdraft.....		\$381.38

COMPENSATION FOR THE SUPERINTENDENT.

Raised by the town.....	\$150.00
Paid to Robert Sheaff	150.00

Library Account.

Balance in treasury.....	\$6.25
Raised by town.....	150.00
Received from State of Maine	16.40
" interest on fund	15.00
	\$187.75
Paid for librarian, books, electric lights and wood	\$119.32
Balance in treasury.....	\$68.43

We received a bequest from Mary Sawtelle Williams memorial fund of \$1,000.00 to be used for a traveling library, the interest of which amounts to \$60.00, which sum is to be expended through the library for the use of the schools.

AUDITOR'S REPORT.

I hereby certify that I have examined the foregoing accounts of the town officers of the town of Norridgewock for the year ending Feb. 20, 1916 and that I have found the same correct with proper vouchers for all disbursements therein mentioned.

L. R. FOLSOM, Auditor.

Warrant for Annual Town Meeting.

**To F. W. Spaulding, Town Clerk of the Town of Norridgewock,
Greeting;**

In the name of the state of Maine, you are hereby required to notify and warn the inhabitants of said town, qualified by law to vote in town affairs, to meet at the Grange Hall, in said town on Monday, the sixth day of March, A. D. 1916, at one o'clock in the afternoon, to act upon the following articles:

First. To choose a moderator to preside at said meeting.

Second. To attend to the reports of the various town officers and take such action thereon as may be required.

Third. To elect a town clerk, selectmen, assessors and overseers of the poor, fire warden and inspector and all other town officers required by law to be chosen at said meeting.

Fourth. To allow such claims for pay to town officers as may be desired.

Fifth. To elect a member of the library committee to serve for five years.

Sixth. To see if the town will vote to authorize its superintending school committee to join with either or any of the following towns, to wit, Mercer and Smithfield, or such other town or towns as it may deem expedient, for the purpose of employing a superintendent of schools in accordance with the provisions of Sections 40 to 50, inclusive, of Chapter 15 of the Revised Statutes; and to see what sum the town will vote to raise and appropriate for the salary of Superintendent of Schools for the ensuing year.

Seventh. To see what sum the town will raise for the building and repair of roads, bridges and culverts for the ensuing year.

Eighth. To see what sum the town will raise for interest and principal of covered bridge loan.

Ninth. To see what sum the town will raise for the building and repair of sidewalks and street drains.

Tenth. To see what sum the town will raise for the breaking of snow roads.

Eleventh. To see if the town will vote "yes" or "no" on the question of appropriating and raising money necessary to entitle the town to state aid as provided in Section 20 of Chapter 130 of the Public Laws of 1913.

Twelfth. To see if the town will appropriate and raise the sum of \$533. for the improvement of the section of state aid road as outlined in the report of the state highway commission, in addition to the amounts regularly raised for the care of ways, highways and bridges; the above amount being the maximum which the town is allowed to raise under the provisions of Section 19 of Chapter 130 of the Public Laws of 1913.

Thirteenth. To see what sum the town will raise for the support of the free public library and books for the same.

Fourteenth. To see what sum the town will raise for the support of poor and the payment of town expenses for the ensuing year.

Fifteenth. To see if the town will raise a sum of money for the support of free high school for the ensuing year.

Sixteenth. To see what sum the town will raise for the support of common schools for the ensuing year.

Seventeenth. To see what sum the town will raise for text books, supplies, janitors, insurance and lights.

Eighteenth. To see what sum the town will raise for the repair of schoolhouses.

Nineteenth. To see what sum the town will raise for the payment of bonded debt and interest thereon.

Twentieth. To see what sum the town will appropriate for Memorial Day.

Twenty-first. To see what sum the town will raise for the fire department and pass all necessary votes respecting the same.

Twenty-second. To see if the town will vote to hire, temporarily, such sums of money as may be necessary to meet current expenses until the next tax can be assessed and collected.

Twenty-third. To see if the town will fix the date when each taxpayer's tax shall become due and the date when the collector shall settle with the town and pass all necessary votes respecting the same.

Twenty-fourth. To see if the town will raise a sum of money for the support of street lights and to see if the town will locate new lights, one near house of Etta Crosby, one near house of G. S. Jewett and one near the store of Frank Spaulding.

Twenty-fifth. To elect fire wards for the ensuing year.

Twenty-sixth. To see if the town will vote to instruct the road commissioner to put tiling or other drainage pipe from near

the car house opposite house of Frank Clark to the drainage pipe or culvert on land of said Clark.

Twenty-seventh. To see if the town will vote to authorize the selectmen to sell the bridge house for such sum as they deem proper and to make and execute the necessary deeds to convey the title to the same.

Twenty-eighth. To see if the town will vote to authorize the school board to maintain a school in the Oak Hill schoolhouse.

Twenty-ninth. To see if the town will vote to instruct the selectmen to proceed to have the road discontinued from John Tramley's corner to the Madison town line.

Thirtieth. To see if the town will vote to accept the gift from Miss Cobb for library purposes and to pass appropriate resolutions respecting the same.

Thirty-first. To see if the town will vote to authorize the selectmen to take by condemnation proceedings under the Public Laws of Maine, land with which to provide road material.

Thirty-second. To see if the town will vote to rebuild the bridge near the Carr box mill.

Thirty-third. To see what sum of money the town will raise for flags for schoolhouses.

Thirty-fourth. To see if the town will vote to accept the report of the special committee appointed to investigate and make recommendations relative to the building new school buildings for the Village schools.

Thirty-fifth. To see what action the town will take with reference to exchanging the present High School building for the Grange Hall or in any other way for providing a new school building for the Village Schools: and to see what sum of money the town will raise for this purpose and pass all necessary votes respecting the same.

The selectmen will be in session at the office of the Selectmen in said Town on Monday, March 6, 1916, the day of said meeting, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon for the purpose of correcting the check list.

Given under our hands this nineteenth day of February, 1916.

C. J. Savage	}	Selectmen of Norridgewock.
H. L. Heald		
H. A. Gilman		